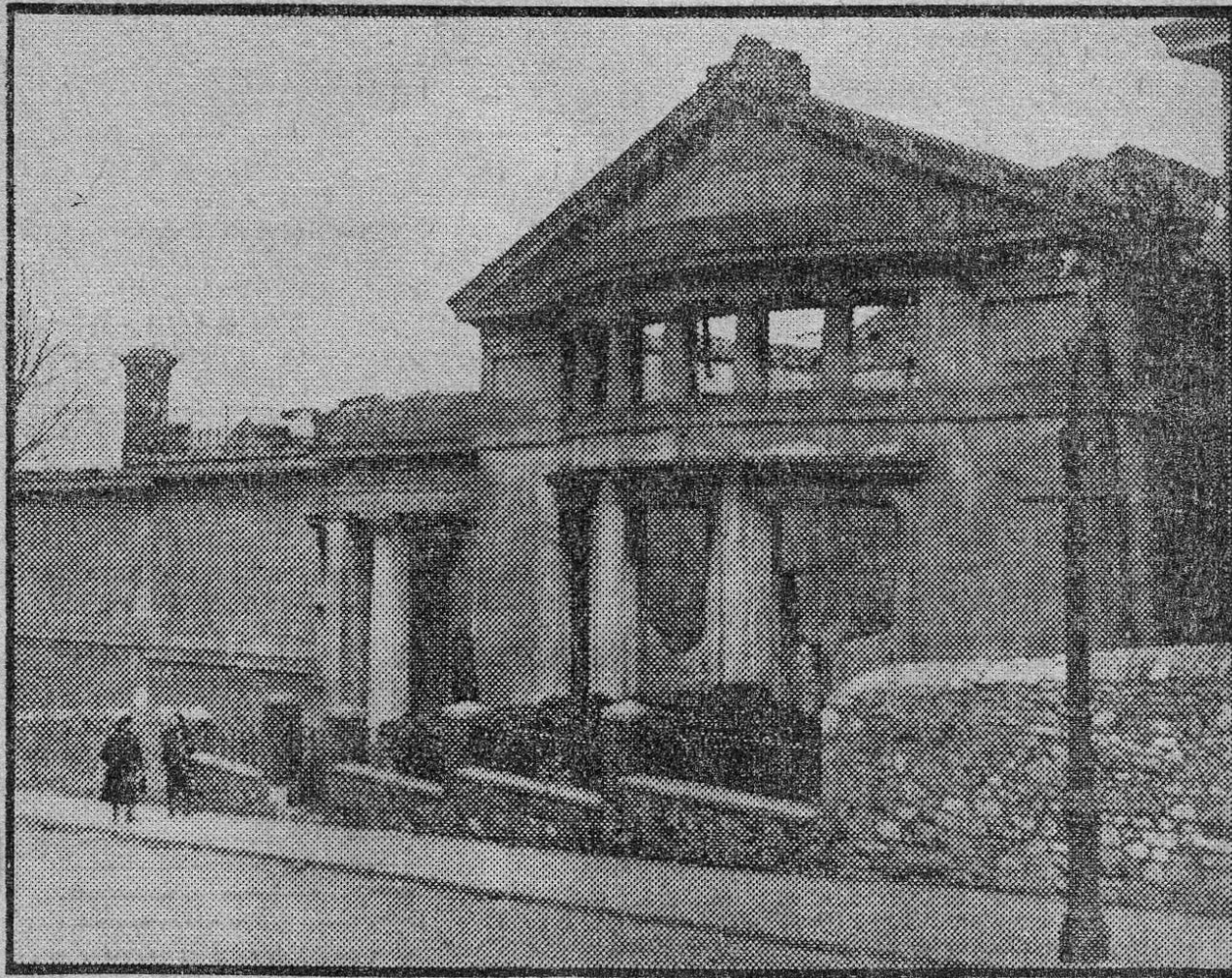


PLYMOUTH ATHENAEUM DESTROYED



A view of the Athenaeum, one of the cultural centres of the West, which was destroyed during a recent raid on Plymouth.
"The Western Morning News" Photograph.

**The destruction of the original Athenaeum
as reported in the Western Morning News**

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The front of the Athenaeum showing the Blitz damage



The inside of the Athenaeum showing the Blitz damage



This photograph shows workmen making the Blitz-damaged Athenaeum safe

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This photograph shows crowds watching the removal of the portico at the Blitz-damaged Athenaeum



This photograph showing workmen on site at the Blitz-damaged Athenaeum. The upper half of the easternmost of Foulston's Doric columns has been taken down.